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## Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command Awards Contract

SAN DIEGO — ViaSat, Inc., Carlsbad, CA is being awarded a \$12,359,373 option exercise and delivery order for fiscal year 2001 Multifunctional Information Distribution System (MIDS) Low Volume Terminals (LVT) pursuant to the terms of its Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity contract (N00039-00-D-2101). The MIDS-LVT provides secure, high capacity, jam resistant, digital data and voice communications capability for US Navy, US Air Force, and US Army platforms. Work will be performed in Carlsbad, CA (54%), Melbourne, FL (34%), and Cincinnati, OH (12%). The period of performance for this effort will commence in September 2001 with terminal deliveries completed in December 2003. Contract funds in the amount of \$12,359,373 have been obligated. Of this amount, \$1,519,299.71 will expire at the end of the current fiscal year. The original contract was awarded on a sole source basis in January 2000. The delivery order for fiscal year 2001 terminals was competitively procured through the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command via the Commerce Business Daily and with two proposals solicited and two offers received. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, San Diego, is the contracting activity (N00039-00-D-2101).

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